

phlets which should prove useful tools to physicians and others who are asked for this type of advice. They are designed for high school and college students interested in nursing, and discuss the opportunities within the profession, the meaning of "training," how to choose a nursing school, and the general admission requirements of nursing schools. Copies may be had on application to the American Nurses' Association, 50 West Fiftieth Street, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

MARY M. ROBERTS,  
*Director, Nursing Information Bureau.*

**Concerning appreciation for a talk on "Social Medicine."**

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WESTWOOD VILLAGE KIWANIS CLUB  
Westwood Village, Los Angeles,  
December 18, 1937.

Mr. S. K. Cochems,  
Executive Secretary, Los Angeles  
County Medical Association,  
Los Angeles, California.  
Dear Mr. Cochems:

In behalf of the Westwood Village Kiwanis Club, I want to take this opportunity to express to you their appreciation of the splendid talk which you gave before our Club under date of December 17, 1937. The subject which you chose, namely, "Social Medicine," was a very timely one and one which should be well followed out in order to protect the profession which you represent.

Personally, I only feel sorry that more of our big business enterprises are not equipping themselves with speakers to combat this present-day element which has been devastating our business and professional people for the past several years. However, as stated by you, that advising the communities and organizing to get people interested in this so-called social insurance should be handled through many businesses and organizations to get results. I know for one organization, namely, the Westwood Village Kiwanis Club, you will find them wholly in accord with your message.

I personally want to thank you for giving your valuable time in appearing before our Club, and I want to extend to you a personal invitation to visit our Club and partake of our fellowship at any time you happen to be in Westwood Village. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year,

Very truly yours,

CARL G. CHOLCHER,  
*President.*

**Concerning the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties.**

New York, N. Y., November 4, 1937.

*To the Editor:*—The Advisory Board for Medical Specialties adopted the following resolution at its meeting in Atlantic City on June 6, 1937:

*Resolved,* That the President appoint four members of the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties with power to add to their number and to form a Commission on Graduate Medical Education to study the problems of graduate and postgraduate medical training, such a Commission to be comprised of representatives of the medical profession, the hospitals, the universities, the medical schools, and the licensing bodies.

In keeping with that action, may I report that a Commission on Graduate Medical Education has been created, the personnel of which is attached.

The Commission will undertake to mobilize current opinions as to how the problems in this field can best be solved and to formulate the educational principles involved in graduate and postgraduate medical training. It is hoped that standards of training can be drawn up which will be of help to the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals and other agencies concerned with the inspection and evaluation of the facilities needed. There would be no duplication of effort nor conflict with the Council and these other agencies. The results of the studies by the Commission should be of real assistance to the specialty boards, the medical

profession, hospitals, medical schools, state boards of medical examiners, and other institutions and organizations concerned with this phase of American medicine.

630 W. 168th Street.

Sincerely yours,

WILLARD C. RAPPLEYE, M.D., *President.*

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